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SAVOY CAFE



Our patrons say we are giving the best meals and service that has ever been available in Champion. Our prices, too, are recognized as very reasonable. We feel sure we can convince you this estimate is correct, and suggest a trial at least.

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Champion Lodge
No. 84.
A. F. & A. M.
G. R. A.

Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
CHAS. McLEAN, E.F. CRAWFORD
W.M. R.S.

Six-Team League Is Formed

-Messrs. Harper, Roberts and A. W. Jopling were delegates to a meeting held at High River on Sunday for the purpose of forming a baseball league for this year. This was accomplished the teams included being Champion, Red Cross, Blackie, High River, Nanton and Stavelly. A schedule is being prepared and will be published at an early date. This would appear to be the most satisfactory league yet formed in this district and should insure a splendid baseball season. The delegates were enthusiastic over the arrangements made and interest in the series to open shortly will appeal to Championites generally.

Vote For Your Own Queen

Don't forget that Miss Jessie Archibald has been appointed candidate for queen of the Elks Fun Fests to be held at Vulcan on the 22nd and 24th of May. Boost your own town and queen. Let's see what Champion can do. Miss Archibald is also representing Alton and Stavelly. She is well known in all these districts and we expect a great deal of help from these places. Don't forget! Buy your ticket and put your own candidate's name on the stub.

Band Revival Going Strong

Recently efforts, in which Louis Thompson took the leading part, have been made to reorganize the Champion band. Some ten members have enrolled and two practices have been held, B. Hummel acting as leader. The promoters desire to increase the strength to at least sixteen members and as there are several bandmen in this vicinity they are urged to enroll at once. Practice is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Louis Thompson's house. Everyone will be pleased to hear of a revived interest in the band and it is hoped every possible assistance will be tendered to keep it going.

Arrangements are now being completed for the handling of all public and high school text books for the schools of the province, by the Alberta Department of Education. The department will purchase all text books and will sell them to school boards, dealers and others at a list price, which will be at cost to the government. The price for all text books will be uniform to everybody in the province, but school boards, dealers and others ordering large quantities will be allowed a 15 per cent. reduction. The province will pay freight on all shipments, but those asking for shipments by express must assume the difference between the freight and express charges. Postage charges will be paid on all orders sent by post. It is estimated that the new system will save the people of the province at least 15 per cent, on the former cost of school text books.

The W. L. meeting this month will be held in Campbell's hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ulrich will give a paper on "Agriculture," there will also be an address on "gardening" from the Claresholm school of Agriculture. Roll call response, Memories of Mother. Everyone come and make this a real live meeting.

Alton U.F.A. will meet in the Community hall at that place on Tuesday, May 11th. D. H. Galbraith will give a report of the last session of the legislature and there will be a discussion upon a proposed mail route west of Champion. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Alex. McLaughlin Easily Found

Alex. McLaughlin, the Grand Rapids, Mich., man whose "disappearance" is reported from Blainmore on the district news page of this issue, is not by any means. Mr. McLaughlin came into the Herald office this afternoon to inform the editor that his "mysterious disappearance" was not unlike the reported "death" of Mark Twain—slightly exaggerated. It appears that Mr. McLaughlin walked to Hillcrest early Sunday morning to visit a friend and boarded the train there for Lethbridge being bound for Champion to look over a farm he is buying there. And so that mystery story is cleared up.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. McLaughlin has been in town for a few days and was greeted by many friends made while he resided here.

Liberal Convention Wed., May 19th

A convention for the purpose of nominating a Liberal candidate for the provincial constituency of Little Bow will be held in Campbell's hall, Champion, on Wednesday, May 19th commencing at 2:30 p. m. J. T. Shaw, leader of the Liberal party in Alberta, will be present and will address the meeting. This convention is an open one and a general invitation is extended to all to attend. Naturally everyone will want to hear the newly elected leader of the Liberals, as Mr. Shaw's reputation as a clear, incisive speaker has already preceded his appearance in Little Bow. Don't forget the date—May 19th. In the evening at 8 p. m., Mr. Shaw will speak in the Oddfellow's hall, Vulcan.

It may be interesting to Southern Albertans who have been swallowing more than their fair share of the earth's surface these days to know that down in Nebraska, where the tall corn grows, they have been having dust storms which have interfered with the spring crop outlook to such an extent that the Chicago wheat pit sat up and took notice. Once again, we say, misery likes company.—Lethbridge Herald.

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May 7 @ 8

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"Black Cyclone," free and unafraid, full of the wilderness. She was "lady, proud and haughty—a silver flash in the sunlight. Masterfully yet gently he wooed and won! Then came "The Killer," cruel ruler of the herd, who coveted her gleaming beauty! With teeth and they waged their war for her possession! Mighty battles! A Titan's struggle!—then in his distress, when "Black Cyclone" had tasted of defeat, came the Man—the first he had known!—and a wonderful understanding!

Coming Next Week Jack Pickford in "Garrison's Finish."

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1926

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In England everything is tied up by a general strike. Coal miners who had already been subsidized to the extent of \$100,000,000 are the originators of the trouble which has been endorsed by other trade unions. In this country we have seen the Crows Nest trade in bituminous coal sacrificed by a continuation of strikes which helped no one, but lost the available markets because people buy where they have some assurance their orders will be filled. Last year in attempting to dominate the world with a minority. Some day there must be a fight to a finish.

An advertisement by the village of Champion with reference to livestock running at large was received too late for last week's issue. However, it makes its appearance elsewhere in this issue and those owning cattle or horses would do well to note its contents. It was such a relief to have this nuisance curtailed as it was last year that there is every encouragement for the council to proceed with strict enforcement of the bylaw.

Everyone should be present at the presentation of "The Great Impersonation," or "Home Came Ted," in McCallough's hall on the evening of May 7th. There is a tremendous amount of work in preparing a play of this kind and those who make the effort to provide entertainment from local talent are entitled to outstanding support. This comedy is being presented under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the proceeds will go to swell the community hall fund.

NEWS NOTES

Navigation has opened for the season on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton. This is earlier than usual.

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Colonization Department set up by the Alberta Government to colonize the irrigation tract north of Lethbridge has made a record in this connection, having settled 230 new families on the tract since a year ago.

Premier Brownlee and Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways are at Ottawa and Montreal in connection with the settlement of the Peace River Railway problem. During his visit to the East, Premier Brownlee also conferred with Ontario authorities regarding shipment of Alberta coal eastward.

To celebrate the coming of age of the Province of Alberta, which was formed 21 years ago, a huge historical pageant will be staged in Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, during the week of the annual exhibition, July 12 to 17.

During March of this year there was an increase of 510 in the number of homesteads taken up in the prairie province as compared with the record for the corresponding period last year. In the same period the number of soldier grant entries showed an increase of 52 compared with the figures for March 1925. The total number of homesteads entries was 718 against 190 a year ago and 75 soldier grants against 23. Of the homesteads 229 were taken up in Manitoba, 301 in Saskatchewan and 188 in Alberta.

A convention of those interested in the control of weeds will be held at the School of Agriculture, Olds, on May 19 and 20. Provincial Government field supervisors will be present with officials of the Department of Agriculture, and municipal councillors and municipal weed inspectors are also invited to be present.

A wide variety of subjects in the field of the outdoors is favored in the May issue of Rod and Gun, which has just been issued. In connection with the opening of the camping and fishing seasons, the current issue of the magazine contains a number of interesting articles which should prove of value to those planning to visit the western stream. The regular department of Fishing Notes and Outdoors Talk carries articles particularly appropriate to the season. Rod and Gun is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Glendel, Woodstock, Ontario.

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Very often window shades are allowed to hang in one position until the edges are worn and the surface grays simply because no one knows what to do with them. The shades are too good to be thrown away. They are not really dirty because they have been thoroughly dusted, but they are just unattractive enough to mar the appearance of an otherwise attractive room. Ordinary dusting only removes the surface loose dirt, but an occasional thorough cleaning will keep the shades from looking soiled and untidy. At least once a year take down the shades, stretch them on a flat surface, and after dusting them go over with wet cloth dipped in mild soap suds. Clean a portion of the shade at a time, and do not allow it to become very wet. Remove the shade from the roller and turn it upside down, tacking the bottom to the roller and making a new hem on the fresh end to hold the stick. The shade will be good as new.

Cost of Operating Farm Machinery

(Experimental Farms Note).

Approximately 8 per cent of the total cost of producing field crops in the Prairie Province is due to the machinery charge. This cost of operating machinery varies considerably from one farm to another. Where a relatively large amount of special machinery is owned, the cost has been found to be as high as \$0.10 per acre. In other cases, where

machinery is used extensively, yet without unnecessary duplication, so that all machines do a maximum amount of work, the machinery cost may be as low as 54-cents per acre. However, for the bulk of farms this variation is within much narrower limits. The average cost for general farm machinery on the prairie is \$1.15 per acre, this figure does not include automobiles, tractors, threshers or motor trucks.

The chief factors affecting this machinery cost are the number of acres cultivated, the cost of repairs, housing, and the length of life of the machines. The total annual cost of general machinery has been found to be, on the average, 20 per cent of its present total inventory value. The length of life and cost of repairs are interdependent, in that some machines may be made to last almost indefinitely by repeated repairing but eventually the cost of repair becomes too high and the reliability of the machine too low to warrant further use. Repair costs constitute the largest annual charge against machinery being approximately 9 per cent of the inventory value; careful operation, therefore presents one of the greatest possibilities of cutting down this cost. The number of acres cultivated is the chief factor that controls the cost per acre. Within limits, the greater the number of acres cultivated, the lower will be the machinery costs. If larger field implements are used so that one man is able to operate a greater number of acres, the value of both man labour and machinery will be greatly increased.

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THE CHRONICLE,

Champion.

Local and General

Found—A pair of lady's suede gloves. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Vulcan Elks are in charge of a celebration stated to occur at Vulcan May 23 to 24.

Fridav, May 7th is a date in which everyone in this vicinity is interested. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. H. W. Burne, and Master George Burne, of Lomond, have been visitors at the parsonage.

Rev. J. Lee and Mr. E. F. Crawford will attend the Presbytery meeting at Vulcan on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

This has been a trying spring for housekeepers, high wind contributing dust regularly enough to try the utmost patience.

L. M. Roberts, of the Savoy Cafe, has purchased B. Hummel's McLaughlin car and overhauled it and it is now equal to the best as far as speedy transportation is concerned.

Corn will be sown quite extensively this year and promises to become a popular crop in the future. T. R. Joplins and G. F. Smith are both sowing considerable acreages.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Hunt and family, of Barons, and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Horvick and Miss Hazel Horvick, of Carmanagav, were visitors at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The Canadian National railway will complete the Hudson's Bay Railway. In Alberta but little interest has been aroused in this project but there is no denying that its operation would be almost as beneficial to residents here as in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

M. G. and Fred Clever have laid out a golf course between the town and the subdivision which is attracting considerable patronage from enthusiasts and beginners.

With the provincial election's forecast for June 14th it is surely high time the liberal candidate was in the field in Little Bow. Procrastination has been the thief long enough.

The Fascists in Italy have split into two factions, on following Mussolini and the other Farinacci. Mussolini has had the running of things so long it will be difficult to tolerate the idea of opposition.

The oil situation has been very quiet with falling prices for some time. Those intimate with the situation are of the opinion that it will require drilling results to bring the market back to life.

Shareholders of Alberta Petroleum Consolidated are being asked to finance a probe into the company's finances. One cent per share is asked where up to 100 shares is held with one-half cent for larger amounts.

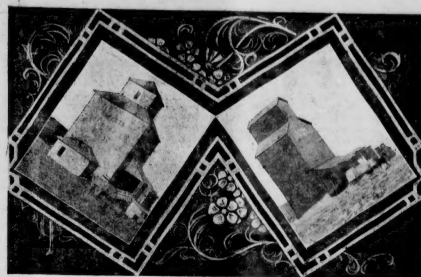
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320 Acres, 9 miles from station, \$11 per acre, \$1450 cash, balance to be arranged.

320 Acres, 2 miles from station, \$10 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance to be arranged.

320 Acres, 7 1/2 miles from station, \$45 per acre, \$6800 cash, balance 1 1/2 crop payment, interest 5 per cent.

320 Acres, 2 miles from station, \$10 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance crop payments.



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RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION

Ottawa—Revelations before the parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the customs department have resulted in the resignation of two members of the executive commission. Clarence Jamieson and N. G. Laroche submitted their resignations to Premier King tonight. The resignations are contained in two brief letters which the commissioners sent to the prime minister.

Mr. Jamieson states that in the discharge of his official duties he was not in any way influenced by the occurrences referred to before the parliamentary committee. He felt, however, that the incidents referred to "will be the subject of such misconception and comment as to impair my usefulness as a member of the executive commission."

"I have scrupulously accomplished my duty for nearly 15 years—no consciousness in absolutely honest," Mr. Laroche states in his very brief letter of resignation.

Evidence was submitted before the parliamentary committee that R. P. Clark, inspector of customs at the Port of Montreal, had forwarded assignments of various liquor licenses to Messrs. Jamieson and Laroche.

Premier King suggested to Messrs. Jamieson and Laroche the advisability of their "taking to be relieved of the duties of their office," pending the report of the customs investigation committee to the house.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Reading Operators Interfere With Work of Canvassers

Regina—With the weather favorable to seedling operations, canvassers securing contracts for the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool have been unable to give as much attention to this work as in the past, with the result that no single canvasser secured over 30 contracts, the minimum required in the baby chick competition conducted by the pool last week. The flow of contracts to canvassers is still being held up by the fact that a steady volume of new canvassers taking up the work each week. Nearly 15,000 contracts have been secured.

Mr. E. R. Thompson, now in Montreal, was declared the winner of the trade mark competition, having won 246 designs submitted in the contest and Mrs. Thompson's effort scored by reason of its simplicity and neatness for the purpose of a trade mark. Many of the designs submitted revealed clever draftsmanship, but were too ornate to be suitable for a trade mark.

Bobby Leach Dead

Man Who Went Over Niagara Falls in Barrel Killed by a Fall

London—Bobby Leach, the Canadian, who on July 25, 1911, gained world-wide notoriety by taking a trip over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel, and emerging alive, is dead from injuries received in Christchurch, N.Z., when he slipped on a piece of banana peel in the street, reports from the Evening News, N.Z., state.

Leach was severely battered in his sensational drop over Niagara Falls, but his injuries did not seem to be serious. He was 49 years old when he performed this feat.

Fascism To Rule

Rome—Fascism will continue to rule Italy with its iron hand, Premier Mussolini declared before a special session of the chamber devoted to thanksgiving ceremonies for his escape in the recent attempt on his life. "In no case or for no reason will Fascism change its program," the premier said. "Everything at this moment is pre-arranged."

Government Lanes Elevators. Winnipeg—A group of fifteen grain elevators, owned by the province of Manitoba has been sold to J. M. Wiley, a grain operator of Winnipeg, for \$300,000. The sale price was given as \$300,000. The Manitoba government disposed of 18 of its elevators recently and 41 are still under its control.

Liquor Cripples Mail Delivery. Port Smith, N.W.T.—Post office officials report that mailing of liquor to Port Smith last winter crippled the delivery of the ordinary mail. Only a stipulated weight could be carried on each trip, and this was taken up by liquor parcels.

W. N. 1, 1927

For Closer Trade Relations

Canadian Delegation Attends Trade Convention in Charleston, S.C. Charleston, S.C.—The National Fur Trade Council opened its thirtieth annual session here, and after receiving a message from President Coolidge, listened to inspirational speeches by the first delegates Canada has ever sent to the convention. Planked by United States delegates, 25 Canadians, led by C. P. Sawyer, president of the Victoria, B.C., Chamber of Commerce, presented an appeal for closer trade relations between the two countries.

The "unity and idealism" of the English-speaking people, Mr. Sawyers said, and very little else, now "stand between us and a world of chaos." Recalling the unguarded border-line between Canada and this country, he said it was a splendid reason to the world.

Heads Canadian Press

J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, is Re-elected President of Organization. Toronto—J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, was re-elected president of the Canadian Press at its annual meeting held here, other officers being as follows: Honorary President, R. H. McLean, Manitoba Free Press; first vice-president, John Scott, Montreal Gazette, and second vice-president, F. B. Ellis, Saint John Globe.

Other directors are: G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle; Herold Gagne, Quebec City Soleil; E. J. Archibald, Quebec Star; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. R. Preston, Bramford Express; R. A. Ford, London Free Press; W. J. Taylor, Vancouver Sentinel-Review; M. R. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hoyle, Regina Leader; and Charles Swayne, Victoria Colonist. J. P. R. Livesey is general manager and secretary.

Oil Company Charters

Will Be Granted Charters Only Upon Basis of Stock

Ottawa—Oil and mining companies from Alberta applying for Dominion charters will be granted incorporation only upon the basis of their stock is having no stated par value, according to an amendment made to the bill by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, secretary of state, answering a question by A. U. St. Mary, Conservative, Montreal Daily.

Mr. Lapointe stated some of the charters already had been granted and would be not the result of the regulation regarding the value of stock would not apply to these companies.

Rumor Is Denied

Britain Was Not Asked to Conduct Wireless Telephone Experiments With Canada

London—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir William Mitchell-Thompson, postmaster general, denied that Australia and Canada had asked the post office to conduct experiments in wireless telephone communication with the post office, which had refused. He said it was impossible that the request could have been made as there were no stations in Australia or Canada, suitable for conducting the experiments.

Britain Will Not Interfere

London—The British government will take no action to prevent the disposal of historic manuscripts, art works, and historic buildings to America or other countries, Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill said in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

Appointed Arbitrator



MR. JUSTICE W. F. A. TURGEON, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, who has been appointed third arbitrator in connection with the sale of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Provinces Can Fix Minimum Wage

Parliament Only Has Jurisdiction Over Salaries Paid to Government Employees

Ottawa—Mr. Stuart Edwards, deputy minister of justice, when appearing before a committee on industrial and international relations of the House of Commons, declared that, generally speaking, the various provinces of the union had the exclusive jurisdiction to legislate in respect to the question of minimum wages.

"The Parliament of Canada," Mr. Edwards, however, continuing, "has exclusive legislative jurisdiction to regulate and fix the rate of wages to be paid to the servants or employees of the Dominion government, wherever they are employed."

AMENDMENT TO GRAIN ACT MAY BE PUT THROUGH

Ottawa—After considerable negotiations, a tentative agreement has been reached between the government and the Progressive group on the proposed amendment to the Canada Grain Act.

The government will not make these amendments a government measure, but will undertake to provide facilities for their consideration by the House of Commons. Furthermore, the government will give the amendment independent support, and, among Progressives, there is no doubt that the amendments will be approved in the lower house.

The most controversial provision in the amendments is one that would compel country elevators to guarantee to farmers grade and weight on grain no matter what terminal elevator it is shipped. Heretofore country elevators have only given this guarantee when the farmer permitted shipment to the terminal elevator selected by the country elevator. However, the growth of the pool has placed hundreds of farmers in a position where they must ship to the pool's terminal elevators. Under these circumstances country elevator decline to guarantee grade and weight.

This amendment will be opposed vigorously by the grain trade. As business in the house now stands, these amendments will not be reached until after the budget debate is concluded, which will be a week or two at least.

EAST WILL TRY TO SECURE COAL FROM ALBERTA

Toronto—Representatives of some 25 Ontario municipalities assembled last night at the Hotel Windsor, of Toronto, here, unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to make an effort to secure a supply of Alberta coal for Ontario. Urging that the opportunity to develop a national resource presented itself, the delegates asserted that the cause justified governmental subsidy.

That the purchase of Alberta instead of American coal by the province would mean the retention of more than \$150,000,000 a year in circulation in Canada was the opinion expressed by Mayor Thomas Foster, of Toronto, in welcoming the delegates. The city of Toronto, he said, had reached in securing a supply of the western fuel during the past winter, and had found it entirely satisfactory. "We have an insatiable supply of coal and sufficient to supply the whole Dominion of Canada for centuries to come," declared Premier Brown. "We have an application before the Dominion railway board for a special out-of-pocket rate which would allow us to get it all the time, but if we can establish it to bring coal when the grain is not moving and there is nothing else available it will be a relief for all and a further development."

Women Honored For Bravery

Two Rewarded by National Lifeboat Institution of England

London—Two women, representing 15 others who launched a lifeboat and braved the fury of a winter night, have been honored by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Miss N. Stephenson, daughter of the crewman of the lifeboat at Lerwick, Northumberland, and Mrs. R. Stanton, wife of the second coxswain, were the recipients of the honor. The thanks of the committee of the institution, inscribed in vellum. The tribute was for their gallantry on the night of December 26, when they, with other women, dragged a lifeboat into the water in the face of a blizzard and then stood by to launch it.

In March, 1924, the women also distinguished themselves on the occasion being up to their waists in water in rescuing a shipwrecked crew.

Shortage Of Farm Help

Demand in Alberta For Men Experienced in Farm Work

Edmonton—More vacant farm jobs waiting for men to fill them than there were a year ago, is the report from the government employment service. At the moment, said Commissioner W. D. Butler, there is no means in sight for supplying this demand.

The shortage is in experienced men who know how to handle the land, and newly-arrived immigrants lacking in experience are not in demand. Particularly in the south country, the call is for men western trained and ready to go to work without being shown.

To Follow Paths of Peace

Berlin—Chancellor Luther, speaking to industrial and commercial representatives, said that Germany was determined to follow the paths of peace and that the Russian government treaty represented progress in this regard.

Mosul! Question May Soon Be Settled

Concessions Offered By Britain More Important Than Territory

Constantinople—Despite diminished optimism among the people generally, Turkish official circles continue to believe that the Mosul negotiations will end in an amicable settlement with Britain.

All hope that Mosul will be included in Turkish territory has been abandoned, but the British have proposed other concessions which the Turkish leaders consider even more important than a restricted, if a less sentimental, viewpoint.

These include a boundary of great or strategic importance that provided for in the Geneva award and the so-called pact, in which the Iraq government, backed by Great Britain, undertakes to guarantee Turkey freedom from further menace of Kurdish revolts, and other efforts on the part of the inhabitants of Mosul to make it possible to create for the Turk across the frontier.

Channel Islands Not Exempt

English Debt Duties, On Property There Can Be Collected

London—Judging by the answer given by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to a question in the House of Commons, the Liverpool shipowner, ex-M.P., later said Churchill stated that he considered there was a good prospect of securing death duties on the whole of Sir Robert's estate, including the portion of it in the Channel Islands.

Another Gold Shipment

Further Two Million Received in Canada From U. S.

New York—The current gold shipment to Canada from the United States was valued at \$2,000,000 by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a total of nearly \$15,000,000 since the rise in the rate of Canadian exchange to 114-4 of one per cent premium. Confirmed by the press, the gold is expected in Wall Street to attract to Canada much of the \$66,000,000 in gold that came to the United States early this year.

Will Push Bay Line Work

Promote Given Farmers' Union President by Minister of Railways

Saskatoon—"Every assistance that work on the Hudson's Bay Railway will be pushed just as fast as it can be," was said by the Hon. C. A. Dandridge, minister of railways and canals, in the Federal government, said J. A. Stenman, president of the Farmers' Union of Canada. Mr. Stenman has just returned from a visit to Ottawa on behalf of the union.

LIVELY DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND THE BUDGET

Ottawa—Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, entered the "budget debate" with a speech in which he warmly defended the government's financial charges of having injured Canadian industry. He cited the manufacture of original implements. During the last five years, said Dr. King, imports of agricultural implements had decreased, while exports of Canadian agricultural implements had increased.

Dr. King did not think that matters were so much disturbed because certain automobile manufacturers had made arrangements to close their plants in the day the budget was brought down. The real purpose of the closing down, King proceeded, was to make a demonstration, and an unconvincing one.

Col. James Arthur, Conservative, of Parry Sound, compared the government to an automobile with a slipping clutch. He advocated the policy of advertising to attract tourists to Canada.

Debate was continued by S. C. Tolan, Liberal, of Wexford, and by Hon. Dr. Edwards, Conservative, of Frontenac-Addington. Dr. Edwards described the minister of public works as a brave man to enter a "cabinet of derelicts." He spoke of United Grain Growers, Limited, as the "most conservative of old blood and prejudice" in the country.

SAYS IT IS THE BEST GUARANTEE OF WORLD PEACE

Ottawa—"With a strong, friendly understanding between the people of the British empire and of the United States of America, we can almost guarantee a world peace," Mr. F. W. Foster, senior trade commissioner of British in Canada, told the annual convention of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association here.

"It is comparatively little difference in the habits of the people of the empire and of the people of the neighboring republic, from which so many welcome visitors are here today. We are working for common causes. After all, we on the other side of the Atlantic as a famous admirer once said, speak American with an English accent."

"I may take this opportunity of making one observation about the general position of the United Kingdom," Mr. Foster said, "which is satisfied with itself already on the decline. It will like to point out that the United Kingdom is still a world power. The United Kingdom is still a world power."

South Africa's Defence Force

Changes Proposed By Minister of Defence and War

Cape Town, South Africa—Proposed changes in the defence of the Union of South Africa, including the creation of an air force capable of striking any enemy force anywhere within the Union was outlined by Colonel H. P. Cresswell, minister of defence and war, in the House of Assembly.

Cresswell stated that further changes when the government's military plans were carried out there would be the certainty of mobilizing an army of 100,000 men within 72 to 96 hours within a measurable distance of an enemy, and would be a considerable force that would bring the total up to 25,000 men, properly equipped and able to take the field.

Helped With Advice

Says Civil Servants Are Experts On Tariff Matters

Ottawa—Sir George Grey, who is in the house if the government would say on the table of the house all the decisions and administrative decisions, "expert advice" which the speaker had received said the government had received prior to the reduction of the tariff on automobiles and other motor vehicles, pointed out there were several permanent civil servants who were experts on tariff matters. He mentioned J. A. Russell, of the finance department, who had held conferences with the departments of customs and trade and commerce before any decision had been reached respecting automobile tariffs.

Here are Twenty-Nine Reasons Why Japanese Was Voted Most Beautiful Lady

During a contest held on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, making the world cruise, the most beautiful lady, mountains, views, harbor, countries, streets and human being, the virtually unanimous verdict on the final question was that the Japanese lady was the most beautiful and the most charming.

Here are twenty-nine arguments in support of the opinion of the Empress of Scotland's passengers.

1. The lady was a native of Japan, who performed at the Shikoku Theatre, Kyoto, for the travellers during their visit to that port on the 1925-26 World Cruise.

Manufacturers to Meet

Toronto—"The 55th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in Toronto, June 8, 9, and 10."

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Baseball Dance

Friday, May 14th

A big baseball dance is scheduled for May 14th, and it is to be hoped the public will respond in force to the invitation to attend. There are some accounts unpaid from last season and this is an effort to clean these accounts up.

One result of the first Wednesday half-holiday was that everyone forgot their advertising until Thursday. May we hope for a general effort to send in copy before Wednesday noon.

Local and General

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Watkins on May 13th.

Miss Pearl Woodman, of Carman, was the week end guest of Mrs. J. Barker.

Dr. Freeze continues to improve slowly and will soon be back to his usual good health. J. D. Goodnight wishes to inform the public that milk was reduced to 10c per quart this week.

Licence plate No. 31-698 has been left at this office and owner may have same by calling here.

L. (Toots) Nelson has been laid up for some days with tonsillitis, but is expected to be around shortly.

Messrs. Millburn and Simpson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Claresholm were visitors here over the week end.

The officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star will put on part of the work at the Grand Chapter, which meets in Calgary on June 3rd.

Miss Gladys Woodhull has finished her second year at Saskatoon University and left for Edgerton where she has taken charge of the school.

The Champion Ladies' Aid are holding a pantry sale in Hoskins' store Saturday evening, May 8th. All members from A. to L. please donate half a pound of some of the staples in the afternoon.

George Hohner has just bought an up to date shoe shine chair which is installed in D. W. Harper's pool room.

April School Report

Grade I.—Alex Frame, 2 Raymond Path, 3 Melba Petersen, 4 Ben Dalin, 5 Margaret Smith, 6 May Fisher, 7 Bruce Alder, 8 Fred Boswell, 9 Leonard Goodnight, 10 Richard Latiff, 11 Louis Stephenson, 12 Ralph Miller, 13 Evelyn Racher, 14 Jack Hoskins, 15 Marion Fleming, 16 Jimmie Anderson, 17 Bertha Fleming, 18 Hazel Smith.

Grade II.—1 Ralph Dalin, 2 Roberta Smith, 3 Bert Hoskins, 4 Katharine Gottenberg, 5 Marjorie McCullough, 6 George Hargraves, 7 Robert Path, 8 Lora Petersen, 9 Ileen Hyndman, 10 Howard St. Peter, 11 Rex Caldwell, 12 Elsie Taylor, 13 Robert Doyle, 14 George Smith, 15 Gordon Berger.

Grade III.—Johnnie Wook 97, Ethel Gardner 90, Pat Leung 86, Marion Bridgett 88, Ruth Anderson 88, George Alecock 86, Alex Latiff 84, Arthur Ulrich 82, Pat Doyle 81, Agnes Holm 79, Ernest Harger 78, Ruth Path 71, Alice T aylor 69, Philip Path 65, Hazel McDougall 65, Rae Hyndman 61, Helen Smith 59, Paul Demert 52, Norman Alecock 52, Hazel Porter 51, George Hartung 50.

Grade IV.—Gordon Dalin 91, Caroline Miller 90, Helen Path 88, Ling Ying 84, Ada Williams 85, Helen Hoskins 85, Ileen Collins 82, Leo Dalin 81, Violet Taylor 78, Donald Campbell 72, Frank Kramer 71, Bobbie McCullough 71, Anna Miller 68, Grace Genovese 68, Martin Gottenberg 68, Fred Porter 64, Glenn Racher 62, Max Caldwell 56.

Grade V.—George Wook 92, Lloyd Milliken 87, Glen Goodnight 87, Jean Gardner 86, Leila Goodnight 85, Theodore Holm 82, Gladys Anderson 82, Austin Porter 79, Kenneth Wong 76, Gordon Mason 72.

Grade VI.—Elsie McLean 67, Dolly Genovese 58, Annie Sharpe 51, Wayne Anderson 51, Bert Cole 50, Hillford Hyndman 49, Mabel Racher 47, Elna Gill 46, Dorothy Stoddart 40, Harold Alecock 38.

Grade VII.—Helen Holm 51, Ruby Alder 49, Aileen McCullough 51, Mona Porter 43, Lee Milliken 42, Lucinda Lloyd 42, Harry Taylor 41, Edwood Granlin 40, Myron Schroeder 39, Walter Racher 31, Doris Racher 30. Percentage of attendance 91.88.

Grade VIII.—Dorothy Coe 81, Mary Sharp 78, Marion Gardner 70, Edna Stoddart 73, Zella Goodnight 71, Edna Orr 69, Fred Puzey 67, Maxine Fisher 66, Don Stephenson 63, Mildred Buser 59, Thomas Alder 55, Sanford Anderson 53.

Grade IX.—Margaret McLeod 73, Ida Genovese 65, Edwin Fisher 63, Donald Bond 63, Harold Stephenson 59, Elsie Campbell 56, Elmer Stoddart 51, Gordon McLean 50.

Grade X.—Melba McGilivray 77, Ethel McDougall 72, Jean Alder 70, Andrew Anderson 69, Edna Gilheisen 65, Leola Johnston 61, Edna McGilivray 57, Agnes Patterson 57, Sarah Fleming 55, Esther Schroeder 52, Ida Stoddart 46, Florence Ulrich 39.

Grade XI.—Lora Schroeder 63, Bernard Johnston 61, Joe Mark 59, Rachael Smith 40, Lorne Campbell 40, Ella Stephenson 28.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, May 9.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson School.
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion.
Mr. Lee will conduct all services.

The local Taxis group have got organized, with the following officers: Pretor—Joe Mark.
Deputy Pretor—Elmer Stoddart.
Scripots—Andrew Anderson.
Comptroller—Harold Stephenson.
Rev. J. Lee, J. S. Collins and H. Hammell are Mentors.

Hail Companies Will Make Individual Rates

All rates, rules and regulations relating to hail insurance in western Canada have been suspended for the year 1926, announced H. H. Campkin, Regina, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriter's association, today, on his return from a special meeting of that body held in Winnipeg, April 20 and 21.

"Since 1917 the rates have been set by the association, but for this year at least, the 45 companies who belong to the association will set their own," he said; the decision regarding this came as a result of dissatisfaction on the part of some of the companies. "I'm not prepared to state what the dissatisfaction was about. That is a confidential matter."

Mr. Campkin believed that the new order would last only a year and did not think that the change would make any material difference to the insured.

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Per Pair 95 to 1.10

Women's rubber soled canvas Slippers in white, brown or black, size 3 to 7
Per Pair 1.25

Boy's laced rubber soled Shoes in brown or black, size 11 to 13
Per Pair 1.10 to 1.25

Boy's laced rubber soled canvas Shoes, size 1 to 5
Per Pair 1.25, 1.35 and 1.45

Mens' rubber soled laced Shoes in black or brown, size 6 to 11
Per Pair 1.45

Our car of groceries has been delivered. These goods are going out at very special prices, get a share of our good buying.

Quite a few of our customers phoned their orders early Saturday morning, this was a relief to our help when the busy hours arrived, we appreciate this, and can give better service for this reason.

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VILLAGE OF CHAMPION Notice to Owners of Live Stock

Notice is hereby given that Bylaw No. 5, restraining animals running at large will be rigidly enforced on and after May 1st. Owners of animals will govern themselves accordingly.

By Order
COUNCIL OF VILLAGE OF CHAMPION.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY MATLOCK, LATE OF NEAR CHAMPION, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all the persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named John Henry Matlock, who died on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926 are required to file with James Frederick Scott, 213, Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 30th day of June, 1926 a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1926.

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